

WEATHER FORECAST	
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with frosts at night.	
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## LOCAL FIRM PLANS BIG DISTILLERY IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Growers' Wine Company Proposes to Manufacture Alcohol From Apples for Purpose of Fortifying Loganberry Product if Customary Rate Is Given by Federal Government

KELowna, Dec. 14.—Mayor H. Ancomb and N. H. Lamont, of the Growers' Wine Co., Victoria, have just concluded a series of conferences with the Boards of Trade of the Okanagan Valley towns and have put up a proposal to form a subsidiary company to operate a distillery in the Interior, providing the excise tax of \$9 a gallon is rebated by the Federal Government, as is done in the case of the alcohol manufactured to fortify the grape wine in Ontario.

**ALCOHOL FROM APPLES**  
It is proposed that the Growers' Wine Co. form a subsidiary company for the purpose of building, equipping and operating a distillery in the Okanagan Valley to extract alcohol from apples for the fortification of loganberry wine manufactured by the Victoria company.

They propose to retain a controlling interest in the subsidiary company, and will take up the necessary stock in the new firm. The smaller portion of the stock will be offered to the growers and business men in the valley, but if they do not wish to purchase the stock the Growers' Wine Co. will absorb it themselves.

**CONTRACT FOR QUANTITY**  
Assurance must be given by contract that from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of apples will be required the distillery yearly, as from 1,000 to 20,000 gallons of alcohol is used yearly for the fortification of loganberry wine in British Columbia. This alcohol is obtained at present from cane sugar imported from the British West Indies and South America.

As far as initial operations are concerned, operations in the distillery must be devoted solely to the extraction of alcohol, other by-products to be developed as soon as possible.

**BOTTLED TRIBUTY**  
The capital to start with will range from \$50,000 to \$75,000, which will cover the cost of the building and equipment, and the operating capital for the first year.

**TENTATIVE PRICE**  
It is estimated that an average of eight gallons of alcohol can be obtained from a ton of apples, and \$8 to the grower is the tentative figure set. When further experiments have been completed to ascertain the cost of production of the various apples, the price to the grower will be decided upon.

The cost of production and the comparative price of cane sugar are also factors to be considered in this regard.

Interest has been shown in the proposal, and a committee of three men from each of Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna has been chosen to work with the Growers' Wine Co., who are also in close association with the by-products committee of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association.

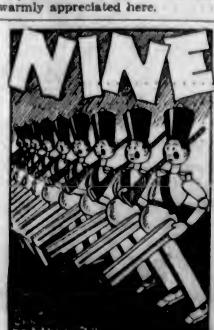
## WILL CONSIDER TRADE POLICIES

Cabinet Committee to Meet Hon. H. H. Stevens on His Arrival

British Columbia's active interest in the prospect of a new trade arrangement with New Zealand will be communicated to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, when he arrives at Victoria on Wednesday, it was stated yesterday by Hon. N. S. Lougheed.

As chairman of the markets extension committee of the Cabinet, Mr. Lougheed will meet Mr. Stevens and British Columbia representatives in the office of New Zealand trade forwarded recently to Ottawa. He will also take up the question of trade with Brazil, in relation to the barter suggestions proposed to the Government here while the Dominion negotiations were under way with that country.

Other members of the Government will also be present at the meeting Mr. Stevens before he sails for Honolulu on December 19 to meet the New Zealand representatives. Action by the Dominion to reopen trade discussions is being warmly appreciated here.



## Hero of Marne Honored



WITH a stirring military display, the handsome equestrian statue of Marshal Joffre, celebrated hero of the Battle of the Marne in the Great War, is shown above in its setting in Reims, France, the birthplace of the great soldier. Many high government officials attended the ceremonies, presided over by the Minister of War, M. Maginot. The Marshal's widow was a sad but proud figure in the great assemblage to honor her distinguished husband.

## Culbertsons Cut Opponents' Lead By 4,825 Points

LENZ and Jacoby Have Only Fifteen-Point Advantage in Bridge Battle After Losing Six of Seven Rubbers in Sixth Session—Challengers Play Brilliant Game

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S.A.  
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Tournament.  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby managed to maintain their lead over Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson in the sixth session of their 150-rubber contract bridge tournament, but only by the narrow margin of fifteen points.

Trailing by 4,840 points at the beginning of the game tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson overcame their rivals with good cardwork, their rivals bidding and skillful playing until, at the end of the thirty-ninth rubber, they were leading for the first time by 745 points. Of the seven rubbers played the Culbertsons won six for a net gain of 4,825 points.

**HAPPY ONCE AGAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson are happy once again. They say that they have been confident all along that the pendulum finally would swing in their direction. As the depression continued, however, they began to wonder more and more whether, after all, there was any reason in this.

While the Culbertsons dominated the game for the greater part of the evening, they had to reckon with Continued on Page 2, Column 1

## Japan's Ambassador To France Selected As Foreign Minister

New Premier Says Chinese General Must Withdraw From Chinchow Area—Declares Manchuria Would Not Be Accepted as Gift

TOKIO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai announced today that Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, had been appointed Foreign Minister of Japan. It was understood the ambassador had been instructed to return to Tokio from Paris, where he acted recently as Japan's spokesman at the sessions of the League of Nations Council in which a Manchurian peace programme was drafted.

**BANDITS KIDNAP MAN; ROB BANK**

Three Nonchalance Gammes Escape With \$1,200 from Branch in Ontario Town

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—No trace has been found, despite widespread search, of three nonchalance bandits who today robbed the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Aurora here, and escaped with \$1,200 after kidnapping a local taxi-cab driver.

The three men hired the cab driver, Carl Spencer, forty-one, on a downtown street. They were going, they said, to visit relatives in the country. Shortly afterwards they produced guns, forced Spencer into the back seat of the cab, bound his hand and foot, and covered him with auto robes. Then they entered the bank. Three employees and two customers were lined up against the wall. The bandits scooped up the money and, after a struggle with Spencer, unbound, too frightened to give the alarm.

From Aurora the bandits returned to Toronto, parking the car near Broadway Avenue on Queen Street. They untied Spencer, tossed him \$24 "for his trouble" and departed along Queen Street.

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## MEDITERRANEAN HIT BY STORM

Forty Drown When Cyclone Strikes Sea—Italian Naval Tug Sunk

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP)—The estimated death toll of a cyclonic storm which swept the Mediterranean over the week-end, stood tonight at forty, drowned, with seven missing.

Those drowned in the sinking of the Italian naval tug Teseo, off the coast of Sardinia yesterday were numbered at thirty-six. Two sailors were drowned in the capsizing of fishing boats. Two other bodies were recovered from the French submarine earlier, and six others broke away while under tow in the Sardinian Sea Saturday, off the Aegean coast.

Four sailors attached to the French vessel were washed ashore and made their way to safety. Seven others were still missing.

Many injuries and considerable damage throughout Italy were reported from the storm.

## NO DANGER OF WAR

"There is no danger of war," he said, moving his chair nearer to the enormous centre table so he might emphasize his points on its Jade-green plush cover. "The bandits were lined up against the wall. The bandits scooped up the money and, after a struggle with Spencer, unbound, too frightened to give the alarm.

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## RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Awards of Rhodes Scholarships have been made to John Leslie Stewart, Toronto, a student at Trinity College, and Dalton G. Dean, University of Western Ontario graduate, now studying at Osgoode Hall. Both young men have had brilliant records.

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## FRENCH PHILOSOPHIE DIES

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. Gustave Lebon, widely-known sociologist and philosopher, died during the night. He was 86. Death came in Paris, aged ninety-one. He was director of the Library of Scientific Philosophy and was internationally known for his works on the psychology of crowds.

## TWO BENGAL GIRLS SHOT MAGISTRATE

Take Treacherous Murder as Way to Strike Blow for India's Independence

## WOMEN BEING GIVEN SEDITION URGING

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 14 (AP).—Two Bengal university girls killed this morning, British authorities said the girls, both of whom were arrested, had been motivated by the desire to strike a blow for India's independence.

## TREACHEROUS REQUEST

"Pretending that they wanted to present Magistrate Charles George Bucher, Sir Edward H. Frankel with a petition asking that a swimming competition be held in their school, the girls obtained an audience with him. Then when he pointed out that their head mistress was not proper authority, to deal with their plea, one or both of them drew guns."

## PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER

"Pretending that they wanted to present the girls were Miss Sunita Ghosh, daughter of the late Professor Debendranath Ghose, who taught at Comilla College, and Miss Sunita Choudhury.

The United Provinces Government published a statement saying that women were being urged to take a strong lead in politics.

## SEDITIVE CIRCULAR

The statement quoted a circular, reportedly taken from a member of the Indian Congress, as saying that "all should try to turn their women into leaders, so that when men are arrested in the next war women may become leaders. The English will not arrest women."

## ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Police made an extensive search of houses in the vicinity of the office in which the magistrate was killed, and took into custody Kamini Datta, an attorney, accused of terrorism in connection with raids at Chittagong.

## CLASSES ECONOMIST WITH MOTHER SHIPTON

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP).—You can't automatically know if action has been taken in any particular shape or form, nor has the master been discussed since my return," was the statement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, when he approached the House today, following a meeting of Cabinet Council, in regard to rumors that Canada was going off the gold standard.

## LOSSES NEARLY HALF MILLION

Early estimates of financial loss from \$250,000 to nearly double that figure as it became apparent the entire building was doomed.

The fire started, from an unknown cause, in the upper section of the building, and spread to the structure below, reducing it to ruins.

## WILL ADD TO CHAOS

It is understood here that the resignation of vice-commander-in-chief of the Chinese armed and ousted Governor of Manchuria, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, now President Chiang Kai-Shek, relinquishing his office as president, with President Chiang will go Foreign Minister Wellington Koo and probably Mr. Soong.

## BUILDING IS BLASTED

Quickly the main building caught. Dynamite was used in an effort to blast away the connection with the wing, but the supports proved unequal to the task. Early this morning the west wing had been razed to the ground, and practically the entire remaining structure was going off in flames.

## THE WATER SUPPLY AT FAUCONWOOD

The water supply at Falconwood, three miles outside the city, was totally inadequate. Available pressure would not throw a stream to the blazing upper sections of the men's ward in the west wing.

## WILLING TO LEAVE

Newspaper reports said the Government would not sell the colony to any country but Canada. Sir William said, but would not object to leasing the territory for a ninety-nine-year term to any interests which would submit satisfactory guarantees after paying over an agreed compensation value.

## R.C.M.P. Home in Far North Burns

EDMONTON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Fire on Friday destroyed the living quarters of the personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police radio station at Fort Smith, N.W.T. according to reports reaching here to-night.

## PUBLISHER AMBUSHED

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14 (AP).—Silva Dias, publisher of the newspaper *Situacao* was waylaid while in his automobile at Evora today and slain by several unidentified men.

The victim was a former secretary to the late President Marshal Gomes Lacosta.

## PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

Statement Credited to Chinese Foreign Office Says Gov't Not Yet Officially Informed—Finance Minister Soong Departs Hurriedly for Capital—Other Resignations May Be Asked

## Foreign Minister's Hands Tied by Rioting Students

NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP).—A statement credited as emanating from the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government today said President Chiang Kai-Shek had resigned, although a portion of the Government itself was ignorant of the resignation. In some quarters it was said President Chiang had not yet officially informed the Government of his intention at a meeting of Nationalist leaders today. The resignation of President Chiang within two weeks was forecast last night by political authorities.

By RONALD SWEETLAND  
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## TWO PERISH IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Flames Blaze for Hours After Other Patients Removed to Safety

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 15 (CP).—Red flames still wavered skyward from the crumbling walls of Falconwood Hospital for the insane this morning. In the glowing inferno left by a blaze that reduced the structure to ruins, the bodies of two unnamed men lay trapped in death.

They had been unable to make good their escape when flames drove out 300 other patients in the Winter air. One was buried to death; the other killed when he fell from a ladder's top.

Unconfirmed report though it is, it is but a culmination of a series of internal crises, the solution of which, it was felt, could only be found in the departure of General Chiang, relinquishing his office as president.

With President Chiang will go Foreign Minister Wellington Koo and probably Mr. Soong.

## WILL ADD TO CHAOS

It is understood here that the resignation of vice-commander-in-chief of the Chinese armed and ousted Governor of Manchuria, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, now President Chiang Kai-Shek, relinquishing his office as president, it is generally felt that it will be only for a few months, since a majority of the powerful generals would create enough trouble for his successor, which in turn could only lead to a new civil war.

A small group of powerful Shanghai bankers are urging Mr. Soong to retain his office at all costs.

Further disorder in the Kuomintang

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## IS OPPOSED TO CONFEDERATION

Newfoundland Will Struggle On in Poverty Rather Than Forfeit Independence

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP).—The Newfoundland Government officially submitted proposals to the Government of Canada for the Labrador territory's purchase at a valuation of \$100,000,000 net. "The Canadian Government did not turn down the proposition, but was unable to deal with the matter while the financial depression in Canada continued," said Sir William Coaker, minister of the portfolio in the Newfoundland Government on his arrival from St. John's today.

"When the Canadian Parliament meets, the Opposition party is likely to ask the Prime Minister to table the proposal," he added.

## SHIPS COLLIDE IN BOSTON FOG

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Two ships collided and shipping was demoralized for a time today as one of the worst fogs in recollection of waterfront men blanketed Boston Harbor and Bay.

The United States steamer Commercial Pioneer, of the Moore Mack-Gulf Lines, inbound from New Orleans, while anchored off Pines Ledge, waiting for the fog to lift, was struck by the British motorship Tweedbank, inbound from Oriental ports.

The Tweedbank was undamaged. The Commercial Pioneer was damaged on the port side, but was able to make her way to dock unassisted.

### CULBERTSONS CUT OPPONENTS' LEAD BY 4,825 POINTS

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Oswald Jacoby on almost every hand. His defensive bids, sometimes brilliant and occasionally erratic, kept the play from ever becoming monotonous.

It will be resumed tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Of the forty rubbers played thus far Mr. Lens and Mr. Jacoby have won twenty-one.

#### DISPUTE DELAYS START

Tonight's session of the tournament was delayed forty-eight minutes when Ely Culbertson insisted that Sidney Lens and Oswald Jacoby follow his system, and not the "official" system, which led to a discussion behind closed doors. The protest, however, was merely informal.

Mrs. Culbertson made a very close

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double on this hand and she paid dearly for it, though her husband deserved some of the criticism for the result:

North	Mr. Lens
Mr. Jacoby	H-10, 3
Mr. Culbertson	H-10, 3, 7
H-K, 9, 2, 8	D-K, 9, 2, 8
C-A, 6, 4	C-A, 6, 4

West

Mr. Culbertson	Mrs. Culbertson
H-K, 9, 2, 8	H-A, 9, 2, 3
D-Q, 10	H-K, 9, 2, 3
C-A, 6, 4, 2	D-J, 7, 6, 3, 2
C-Q, 6, 7	C-Q, 6, 7

Mr. Jacoby passed and Mr. Culbertson opened with one heart, which Mr. Jacoby overcalled with two clubs. Mr. Culbertson rebid his hearts and Mr. Lens raised the clubs. Mr. Jacoby now switched to three spades.

With this was passed around to Mr. Culbertson who doubled, realizing that Mr. Jacoby's spade suit probably contained but four cards.

The opening lead was the ace of diamonds.

#### RISES TO GREAT HEIGHTS

With normal play the contract should have been defeated at least two tricks, but on this occasion Mr. Jacoby rose to great heights. As soon as possible he drew out all trump cards at the end of the ninth trick, which was the distribution of the cards:

North	Mr. Lens
Mr. Jacoby	H-None
H-K, 9	H-None
D-Q, 10	D-Q, 10
C-A, 6, 4	C-A, 6, 4

West

Mr. Culbertson	Mrs. Culbertson
H-K, 9	H-None
D-Q, 10	H-10, 3
C-A, 6	D-J, 7
C-Q, 6	C-None

South

Mr. Jacoby	H-None
H-K, 9	D-Q, 10
D-Q, 10	C-A, 6
C-A, 6	C-A, 6, 2

Mr. Jacoby already had taken seven tricks. Two more had to be captured to fulfill his double contract. How was he to get them?

He led the nine of hearts, which Mr. Culbertson had to take. After taking the king Mr. Culbertson was obliged to lead into the king, jack in clubs, thereby enabling Mr. Jacoby to make the contract.

Mr. Culbertson, too, had a chance for a brilliant play, if on the ninth trick he had discarded his queen of hearts.

Then Mrs. Culbertson could have been placed in the lead. In that case Mr. Jacoby would have been set two tricks.

#### MORE THAN MAKES UP

The Culbertsons had made

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RADIO TUBES

Mr. Jacoby figured prominently in almost every spectacular bid and play this evening. They say you can't hold a good man down—when you can't hold him for long. Occasionally the Culbertsons reminded Mr. Jacoby for his opening bids, but he always came back for more.

On this hand both sides were vulnerable. Lens-Jacoby had a part score of 90 while the Culbertsons had 60.

North

Mr. Lens	H-A, 6, 3
H-K, 9	H-2, 3
D-Q, 10	C-A, 6
C-A, 6, 4	C-J, 10, 7, 6

West

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H-J, 10, 9, 8, 3	H-J, 9, 2
D-A, 6, 2	H-A, 6, 3
D-A, 6, 4, 3	D-A, 6, 4, 3

South

Mr. Jacoby	H-A, 6, 3
H-K, 9	H-10, 7, 6, 5, 4
D-Q, 10	C-B, 9, 2

Mr. Culbertson had one diamond and Mr. Jacoby injected a bluff jump overall of two hearts. Mr. Culbertson sensed the situation so well that he knew that Mr. Jacoby's bid should be practically disregarded. Mrs. Culbertson responded with three no trump, Mr. Culbertson with four clubs.

Mrs. Culbertson had one diamond and Mr. Culbertson bid four hearts to show no heart. Mrs. Culbertson bid four trump and Mr. Culbertson would have none of that and returned five diamonds.

Mrs. Culbertson bid five no trump and Mr. Culbertson six diamonds.

This contract could be made against any but a spade opening, and that was just the way Oswald Jacoby figured it, so he led the six of spades and the contract was defeated one trick.

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THREE WALK OUT OF BURMA CONFERENCE

With both sides vulnerable, Mr. Jacoby opened with one diamond. Mr. Culbertson doubled and Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades, which was passed around to Mr. Jacoby. Here was his golden opportunity to pass but he could not lauging in the Culbertson hands could be as strong as when the three of spades was made.

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TOO MANY TO FEED

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TO HAVE RESIGNED

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tan party ranks culminated with an emergency meeting in Shanghai, which was attended by Chinese and foreign members to carry on the party affairs and notified, in no uncertain terms, the Nanking party heads of their secession and intention to run their own affairs despite the charge of open rebellion.

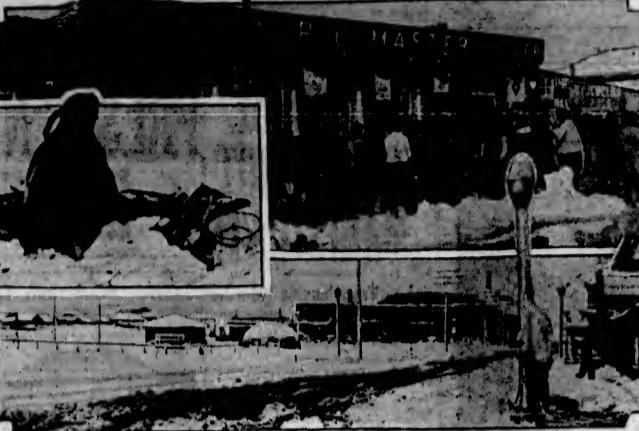
STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

With the League of Nations' delegations on their way to Nanking, China's attention is focused on the party affairs, with state students demonstrating throughout the country against Nanking's moderate policy towards Japan decided.

Mr. Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese President, may be forced, with a complete reshuffling of principal figures in the Kuomintang Government, leaving a number of vacancies for members of the Canton faction to fill.

Lin Sen, aged president of the

## Where Nature Played Tragic Prank



## Chinese Is Sought by Detectives

"Benevolence is at the rain that falls upon the rice," declared Yee, as he accepted the benevolent offer of Chow Gin Suey to look after his store while he went to the hospital.

Yesterday, Yee had a warrant issued for the arrest of Chow on a charge of abandoning with \$1,000 from his grocery business store at 301 Fisgard Street. Chow is described as fifty years old, four feet in height and 150 pounds. Two joints of the second finger of his left hand are missing.

As Yee lay in a hospital bed he told police of his great loss and said, " Beware of the evil spirit that lurks behind suave countenances."

### NOVEMBER WAS QUIET MONTH IN ESQUIMALT POLICE REPORT SHOWS

A comparatively quiet month was experienced by members of the Esquimalt police force during November, according to the report of Chief Delmar Hodnett, submitted at a meeting of the Municipal Police Committee last night.

The statement showed that \$47 was collected during the month, \$15 of which was secured from police court fines.

Sixty-three complaints were received and attended to by the force, with four fire calls, one for a chimney, two for stores and one for a combined store and dwelling, were answered. Three motor accidents were reported.

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## APPOINT CHIEF IN ESQUIMALT

Police Commission Names Delmar Hodnett Head of Municipal Force

The appointment of Delmar Hodnett as chief of police at Esquimalt was made by the Esquimalt Police Commission at its meeting last night. Mr. Hodnett has been acting chief since the death of Chief John Acraman.

In sponsoring the motion to have Mr. Hodnett appointed police chief, Commissioner James E. Painter paid tribute to the services of Mr. Hodnett, and said he had the post of constable for more than a year, he said, although only officially since August 1 of this year. Prior to this during the late chief's illness, he had been in charge since October, 1930.

### RAISES MR. HODNETT

Reeve James Erlick, chairman, was also high in his praise for the chief constable. Since Chief Hodnett had taken over the duties of senior constable, no complaints had reached him, he said, and he felt that the chief had become thoroughly acquainted with the duties of a senior constable.

Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden stated that, in his opinion, the appointment of a permanent constable should be left over to have action taken by the 1932 commission.

Chief Hodnett has been a member

of the Esquimalt force since 1922, at which time he served under Chief H. B. Dawley. Since that time he has made a wide circle of friends in Esquimalt.

During the time that he has been associated with the force, Chief Hodnett has been known as a reliable constable and has worked faithfully at all times to maintain law and order in the district. The appointment will take effect immediately.

### Grain Exports May Be Ten Million Bushels

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP)—It is believed that 10,000,000 bushels of exports will be made in December, up from 6,000,000 bushels in November, according to the Bureau of Provincial Information. A commission agent at Canadian exporters, by way of Lima, Peru, a timber importer at Arequipa seeks quotations on all grades of Douglas fir, and there are many other requests.

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## B.C. Trade Inquiries Are Sent Forward by Ottawa

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Liverpool, inquiries have been received for potato flour, oyster shell and butchers' blocks. Copenhagen importers want to represent Canadian exporters of canned salmon, canned fruits, fishmeal, chemicals and other products. Another Norwegian firm seeks a connection with Canadian tobacco exporters.

German inquiries, through Cologne, transmitted via Rotterdam, seek agencies for Canadian exports of cobalt, bismuth, cadmium and mica. Detailed information may be had on application to the Bureau of Provincial Information.

## SIGHT NOT ESSENTIAL

### HUGH SPRINGER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The death occurred at San Francisco, this morning, of Hugh Springer, member of a well-known pioneer Vancouver family.

The deceased took a keen interest in sport and was a prominent figure in Vancouver racing, rowing, Rugby and boxing circles in the years before the war. He moved to California some years ago and is survived by his wife from his first marriage and a daughter.

Chief Hodnett has been a member

of the Esquimalt force since 1922, at which time he served under Chief H. B. Dawley. Since that time he has made a wide circle of friends in Esquimalt.

During the time that he has been associated with the force, Chief Hodnett has been known as a reliable constable and has worked faithfully at all times to maintain law and order in the district. The appointment will take effect immediately.

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## CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

### THE WORTHLESS ACE

Aces and kings are the ordinary symbols of power in the game of contract bridge, because they control the first round of the suit; and kings because, as second in command, they can usually be expected to account for a trick to the fortunate holder, regardless of whether or not the hand is played at the attack or the defense.

There are deals, however, in which aces must bow to deuces, and kings take a rank below the deuces. These hands are of the suit type; that is, they should never be played at no trump because the element of distribution overbalances the usual controlling factor of honor strength.

Take the hand below:

South—Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

♦ 9 8 7 6 4 3 2

♥ Q J 8 7 4

♦ —

♠ K 5

♦ K 10 9 8 6 3

♥ K 10 9 8 6 5

♦ A K Q J 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ 6 5 4 3

♦ A

♥ A K 10 9 8

♦ A Q 4 3

♠ 7 5 2

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

2 ♦ 2 ♦ 3 ♦ (1) Pass

2 ♦ (2) Pass (3) 5 ♦ (4) Pass

6 ♦ (2) Pass Pass Pass

The first indication that aces and kings were not the best, but low in par with this deal. An overall in opponents' suit is sometimes justified, even when holding as meager a supply of honors as North held in this instance. In support of a heart bid, North's hand is so strong that it is unnecessary to look for a better declaration.

2. Showing another bidable suit. There is no occasion for any

jumping of the bids, as North's hand is the only one that can bid suit after his partner had opened the bidding. It is the desire of forcing takeout and neither partner is permitted to drop the bidding until a game contract is reached.

3. West's hand justifies a further bid, but he needs a warning and that even if his clubs are worthless, he may find a spade trick and perhaps a diamond to contribute to the defeat of a slam contract by North and South if they embark upon it.

4. North's hand is not strong enough for a direct slam bid, but does justify a small invitation.

5. Assured of no losing clubs by his partner's bid, he knows from his own holding there are no losers in spades, and now promises more than adequate trump support in hearts, South correctly bids for a slam.

It is, of course, unnecessary to point out that the contract was made. In fact, an extra trick was scored as distribution had made no effect West's strong holding.

### TODAY'S PINTER

Question—How many tricks will one honor tricks produce?

Answer—About eight.

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## CANDIDATURE IS EXPLAINED

Councillor Hagan, Says He Was Misrepresented—  
J. E. Sladen Replies

Declaring he had been misrepresented when it was reported he would retire if someone could be found to represent the farmers' interests. Councillor L. C. Hagan, at a meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers Association, declared he was seeking re-election because he felt that he had represented the ward faithfully in the past and wished to see that the interests of the farmers were protected.

Prior to his formal announcement, Councillor Hagan referred to the year's work on the council. Among the issues of vital importance at the present time, he said, were hospital financing, schools and relief work.

### HOSPITAL TAX

It appeared that the hospital would again be asking Saanich to contribute some \$9,000 to operating costs of the hospital. He felt that the other system of valuing money for this purpose should be found, rather than place the burden in its entirety on the property holders. The School Board was too lavish in its expenditures, he thought, and men should be more concerned between the school and the School Trustees. The School Board this year was contributing \$2,000 to the municipality's deficit, he said. Regarding relief work, everything was being done that was humanly possible to take care of the unemployed, controversial public improvements were being carried out with the money spent.

### IMPLICATION MADE

J. E. Sladen, candidate for council in Ward Six, declared he was running "because our councillor has implied to me and many others present that he wished to retire."

"If Councillor Hagan, instead of expressing such views, had come out and said he was proud to represent Ward Six, I would not have entered the field. However, he had expressed the wish on many occasions to retire from office after eight years' service."

"I am glad that I have come out, as it has aroused the ward to a greater realization of its responsibilities. I hope to see a greater interest taken in the election, and I am sure that I will not lose a good friend because of the way I take it."

### "I AM A FARMER"

"I am a farmer and a successful one," said Mr. Sladen, his friend, Councillor Hagan. "Mr. Sladen said that I am a farmer and as successful as many others in this ward. The winery interests are not backing me up, but I am out purely to make my success a councillor's success, for I am sure I will achieve as your servant, I will achieve in your interests," he concluded.

John Reid and Albert E. Hull, candidates for the School Board and Trustee William Tomes also spoke.

## REEVE CROUCH MAKES DEBUT

Rev. Montague Bruce and Incumbent Begin Campaign for Office

"I am making no election promises this year. If I can't go in on my past five years' record, I will be quite content. The ratepayers will not be doing me any great favor in returning me as reeve. It is I who am doing them a favor in remaining in office."

This spoke Reeve William Crouch when he launched his campaign for re-election before a large gathering of Saanich Ward Six ratepayers in the Keating Temperance Hall last night.

### MILL RATE LOW

He reviewed his past administration of Saanich and his record of 28 years at twenty-eight mills when other municipalities' rates steadily rose and said that was his record of economy and he proposed to let the ratepayers endorse his record. If they were not satisfied that he had served the public well, he would be quite satisfied with their decision.

Speaking on the sewerage question he said, a survey had been made of Saanich requirements in 1920 and the cost of a sewer system then was estimated at \$800,000. The municipal engineer had a balance of more than \$3,700 at the end of the year.

The balance to the end of November totaled \$4,629, the report said, and expenditures during December would be about \$900.

Councillor Alexander L. Anderson, chairman of the works committee, and the members of his department for their efficient and economical work during the year.

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## GOVERNMENTAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Economies are the watchword of the day among most Governments. Ontario is cutting \$5,000,000 off its expenditures, and what is being done includes heavy reductions in Cabinet Ministers' incomes and high salaries enjoyed by officials of the Government. In the latter respect only a small saving can be effected by Ontario alone, but it is the principle that counts in the public estimation. The Ontario Government will undoubtedly enhance its prestige, particularly if it should reduce sessional indemnities as well. Among public men this is a time for sacrifice. It is to them that the public look for an example.

Canada's chief trouble in administrative expenses is due to over-government. There are 4,000 governments in the country—Federal, Provincial and Municipal. If the principle applied in Ontario obtained all round, hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved. Mr. Floyd Chalmers, the editor of The Financial Post, says that every seventh man one meets on the street works for some government, and every fifth dollar everyone earns goes to the support of governmental institutions and governmental undertakings. In business, rigid economies have been put into effect during the past few years. Exactly the same practice should be applied to governments, especially in the matter of cutting down overhead expenses. It is essential in the interests of the taxpayers that government should pay its way.

It may be true that the people themselves, by their continuous clamors for new expenditures, are responsible for the spendthrift policies of government. If that is so, there is all the more reason why the people should be saved from themselves. Mr. Jackson Dods, a general manager of the Bank of Montreal, alludes to the curious fact that while individuals are striving to get out of personal debt they condone and encourage public outlays of money which mean heavier taxation, and therefore an incubus on their efforts to free themselves from their difficulties. It is the extent of governmental debt that is chiefly responsible at the present time for the depreciation in the value of the dollar. If the people could only be brought to realize this, they would cease to urge governments to indulge in new expenditures, and, on the contrary, would bring all possible influence of public opinion on constituted authority to cut down governmental outlays in every possible way.

## GERMANY'S DEBTS

The problem which Germany has inherently put before the rest of the world is whether her political or commercial debts take precedence. The political debts are reparations. She tacitly claims that these cannot be paid if her commercial borrowings are to be honored, and it is only a question of a very short time before this issue must be considered at a conference of the Powers. The only reason it has not come up before in a definite way is due to the moratorium affecting debts and reparations which has still over six months to run.

There is no doubt at all that Germany is paying the way to get out from under her reparation obligations. For one thing the Bruening Government, realizing the growing strength of the Nazis with their reparation repudiation policy, sense a German public opinion which can no longer be coerced into paying compensation to the Allies for the ruin of the Great War. Interlocked with the question of abandoning reparation payments is that of the cancellation of war debts. What may be done in this respect hinges largely on the attitude of the United States. If that country is unwilling to forgive her debtors, in the event of reparation payments being cancelled, a new financial problem will be precipitated.

When the time comes for an examination into the problem of reparations and war debts the question will undoubtedly arise of the uses to which Germany has put her large borrowings of recent years. Those Powers which have helped Germany in her financial exigencies have the right to know how far, and in what way, the loans were utilized to ameliorate the economic crisis through which Germany claims she has been passing. It is upon the disposition of the moneys in question that German ability to continue payment of reparations must be gauged. Above all, it should be ascertained to what extent Germany is assisting Russia in the Five Year Plan, and, inferentially, if the United States, through loans to Berlin, or to commercial interests in Germany, has been a factor in Soviet reconstruction. These are pregnant questions affecting Germany's commercial loans which she claims she cannot pay if reparations are insisted upon on the scale devised by the Young Plan.

## THE PEACE OF MANCHURIA

The Chinese politicians of Nanking were at fault in building on the League of Nations to put an end to Japanese occupation of Manchuria. The League could not adopt a course of this character without savoring of prejudice in favor of these bandits whose depredations were responsible for the steps taken by Japan. Moreover, it is conceivable that Soviet machinations were at work, and Russia is not a member of the League and was not consulted regarding any settlement contemplated in connection with the Manchurian embroilment. Not one of the great Powers showed any disposition to take active steps to enforce Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria; least of all could it have been expected that Britain, an old friend and ally of Japan, would have exercised force of any character. Intervention that would have meant the use of armed force would have precipitated a graver crisis in the Far East than that which now exists. In fact it is just a question of how

far, if at all, the League of Nations has benefited the situation by interfering through the medium of moral suasion.

The activities of the Chinese bandits and the war lords of Manchuria received a certain amount of encouragement by the poor parers of the League. Now there is a realization that the League efforts have failed. Japan is in occupation of Manchuria, and in a case of this character possession is nine points of the law. It is on the basis of that possession that negotiations must be carried on with China for a settlement of many outstanding difficulties between the two nations. Those difficulties have been of lengthy growth and extremely aggravating. The onus, therefore, rests on Nanking and Tokio, not on Geneva. That is exactly how Japan intended that it should rest from the beginning, and it is the best way that it can rest for the peace of the world.

## NAVAL EXPANSION IN U.S.A.

One saving grace of the immense deficit forecast in the American budget is that there may be a curtailment in naval expenditures of the United States, and thus a beneficial example to the world in reduced armaments. No nation has shown a poorer example up to date in disarmament than the United States. It is spending more on armaments than any other nation, even than Soviet Russia, whose officials are maintained in power by a policy of terrorism backed by the largest standing army in existence.

When the time comes for considering further implementation of its great naval programme, the United States will be faced with the problem of finding the money. It will have to find, as well, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000,000 for a budget deficit. It is just a question if it can justify further naval expansion in the eyes of its own people with the manner in which taxation has failed to meet the needs of ordinary expenditures, and not only failed but done so in a deplorable way. No fact can be more pertinently associated with the problem of disarmament and reduced armaments than that of the United States being the greatest spender on armaments. That is a consideration which must continue to militate against any and every effort made by Washington to persuade other nations to reduce their navies and armies. In this respect example is better than precept.

The German Republic has abolished all orders and decorations. Dr. Schreiber, a leading Centre Party Deputy, speaking recently in the Reichstag, said he hoped there would be no repetition of the adventure which befell the late Dr. Stresemann, who, at a State ceremony, met the honorary Consul of "an exotic State" wearing at the end of a heavy gold chain an inkpot from the Prussian porcelain manufactory which he had earned from the German Reich "in recognition of his services." Dr. Schreiber was speaking in derision. He is one of many in Germany who regret that there should be no longer means of rewarding those who render conspicuous services to the State.

Evidently Mahatma Gandhi did not enhance his reputation either as a saint or an advocate at the Round Table Conference. It was his stubbornness which led to the failure of the conference. He has been successful in postponing the cause of Indian home rule, and possibly has ruled out of the programme of the future the likelihood of Indian independence.

## WEALTH

When poverty breeds bitter thoughts Which turned my heart to stone, I met a little, laughing child, A child who played alone.

The gutter was his playing ground, He held what he called sand; The dust and grime of city streets Was moulded by his hand.

He shaped the gutter's blackened soil Into an ugly mound, And said: "That is the castle where The Princess was found."

A withered stem of cabbage leaf He called a made tree, Planted it at the castle gate, And clapped his hands in glee.

I left the little laughing child, Shame gave me footsore stealth, For I had learned that poverty Can sometimes find great wealth.

Eric Fairley in The Australasian.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 8 p.m. December 14, 1931.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and moderately cold weather prevails over this Province. Fine weather, with higher temperatures, are reported in the Prairies.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	22	38
Nanaimo	—	30	36
Victoria	—	4	16
Kamloops	—	20	26
Prince George	.02	30	42
Estevan Point	.02	36	40
Prince Rupert	1.08	36	40
Dawson	—	34	44
Seattle	—	28	50
Portland	—	40	50
San Francisco	—	28	50
Spokane	—	18	46
Los Angeles	.58	44	46
Penticton	—	15	25
Vernon	—	2	16
Grand Forks	—	18	25
Kaslo	—	16	25
Cracken	—	4b	18
Calgary	—	20	34
Edmonton	—	8	34
Swift Current	—	4	20
Prince Albert	—	6b	20
Qu'Appelle	—	2	20
Winnipeg	—	0	10
Snow, trace			
SUNDAY			
Maximum	—	22	38
Minimum	—	10	36
Average	—	15	30
Minimum on the grass	—	8	30
Sunshine, 4 hours 30 minutes.	—	8	30
Rain, .03 inch. Weather, fair.			
MONDAY			
Maximum	—	22	38
Minimum	—	10	36
Average	—	15	30
Minimum on the grass	—	8	30
Sunshine, 6 hours 12 minutes.	—	8	30
Weather, fair.			

5 PM. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N., 6 miles; fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; calm; clear. Prince George—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S., 34 miles; clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N., 4 miles; rain. Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.E., 18 miles; rain. Tatsoo—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 16 miles; clear. Prince Albert—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.E., 8 miles; clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N., 4 miles; clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; wind, E., 8 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A Daniel comes to judgment—Shakespeare.

"Good gracious! Arthur—I mean Doyce &amp; Cleman," exclaimed the gushing widow in one of Dickens' stories, which a critic who delivers final judgments in the courts of a leading United States university has declared a very inferior literary production, but which we have read several times with unabated interest.

The newspapers in all parts of Canada are printing stories these days about the life and works of Rt. Hon. Lyman Port Duff, sworn of the Imperial Privy Council, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, and for a time Administrator of Canada in the room and stead of the Governor-General. "Good gracious, Lyman—we mean Bodwell &amp; Duff," we exclaimed after reading one of those stories.

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### COMMISSIONER CONGRATULATED

Publicity Bureau Directors Praise Work of George L. Warren at Meeting

After reporting to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau the results of his recent visit to the East, where he was elected president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, George L. Warren, commissioner, was accorded the congratulations of the directors yesterday.

The motion was introduced by R. H. B. Ker, who pointed out that the selection of Mr. Warren for this post by those who were in the same field of endeavour, was a mark of honor. Alderman J. A. Worthington, who seconded the resolution, expressed the opinion that in Mr. Warren the bureau had one of the hardest workers on the Coast. C. P. Hill expressed the opinion that no member of the bureau did as much work as the local one as the man that was available.

#### ENDORSES SCHEME

David Leeming, president of the bureau, explained that the local bureau had endorsed the scheme of the associated body, believing that it was a step in the direction of obtaining a spot on the coast, in which the Dominion authorities would take a large share in promoting the tourist trade. It was also felt that it was a move towards aiding in the securing of the Transcanada Highway, which would be of great advantage to the Dominion as a whole.

#### PERSONAL TOUCH

The president felt that the personal touch was of importance in connection with the Victoria work.



Courts in the Irish Free State are sentencing boy thieves to birch whippings.

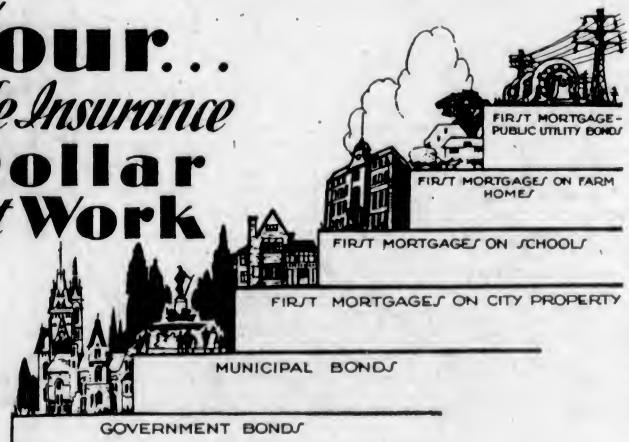
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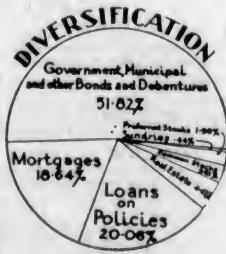
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### B.C. UNION MAY CONVENE HERE

Esquimalt Council Will Ask for Special Session of Municipal Body

In order that municipalities of British Columbia intending to petition aid from the Provincial Government may receive the support of the Esquimalt Columbia Municipalities, the secretary of the union will be asked to call a convention in Victoria prior to the next sitting of the Legislature, as a result of the adoption of a motion made by Councillor Alexander Lockley at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night.

Councillor Lockley's resolution was as follows:

"In view of the fact that statements have been made that it is the intent of the provincial government to withhold a certain percentage of the several grants now made to the municipalities in the province, it is resolved that in the opinion of this council it is imperative that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities should sponsor a convention in the city of Victoria prior to the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, and the secretary of the union be asked to confer with the executive at as early a date as possible for the purpose of calling a convention. If it is the intention of the executive to oppose the holding of such a convention, the municipalities will be advised to postpone the same."

Councillor Lockley pointed out that the executive intended to petition the Government regarding these grants, but they would receive more attention if made through the union.

YACHTSMEN WILL MEET AT SEATTLE NEXT JULY

When the delegates of the yachting organizations presented in the Pacific International Yachting Association met in Vancouver yesterday evening last in annual meeting, they decided to hold the 1932 regatta to Seattle. The regatta will be held early in July, the date to be set later. Roy Corbett, Seattle, was selected chairman for next season. Other officers elected included as first vice-chairman, and J. F. Dick, Victoria, as second vice-chairman. Victoria's delegates to the meeting were Major W. W. Rowson, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Major W. A. Garrard and J. F. Dick.

#### Obituary

RUDGE—The remains of Mrs. Ross Rudge are now deposited at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—The funeral service for Reginald Edwin Smith was conducted yesterday in the presence of the family and many friends. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the cortège proceeded to St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Canon Nunne officiated at the burial service, assisted by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Two hymns were "Lord, Us," and "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is." Following were pallbearers: H. T. Nation, L. B. Bing, H. M. Field, C. P. L. Pearson, David Relph and G. Ford. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GORDON—The funeral service was held yesterday at 3:30 p.m. at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Robert George Gordon. The following acted as pallbearers: T. J. Thompson, J. Watt, A. Aymes and T. Greenwell. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GENTIS—The death occurred on December 12, 1931, at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of Herman Gentis, 1020 Metchosin. The deceased was in his fifty-ninth year. The deceased was born in The Hague, Holland, and had resided in British Columbia for the past twelve years. The remains are now resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be conducted at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON—The funeral service for William Thompson, who passed away on December 12, will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made at Colwood.

GRAVES—Many friends attended the funeral of Frederick Robert Graves, which took place yesterday morning from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson conducted the service, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: H. J. Graves, R. F. Graves, V. A. S. Graves, A. F. Graves, E. Dickson and A. Parker.

JOHNSON—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Harry Johnson, aged forty-one years, of 3261 Harriet Road. Mr. Johnson was born in Winnipeg. He is survived by his widow, father, brother and sister, in Victoria. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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### Mrs. R. G. Foster Called by Death

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Annie Victoria Foster, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. John's Church. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was the wife of Richard G. Foster. Born in Port Hope, Ontario, she spent her younger days in Toronto, coming to British Columbia in 1906, and for twenty-three years had been a resident of Victoria. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. F. Doane, at the family residence, 2123 Chambers Street; three brothers in the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Irvin, of Saginaw, Michigan, and Mrs. Donald McKinley, of Toronto; two grandsons, Carl V., of Petaluma, California, and Melville Doane, of Victoria, and one great-grandson.

She was a member of Purple Star of the L.O.B.A., No. 104; also an honorary member of the R.W.G. Lodge of the L.O.B.A., and a member of Carmel Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F. The remains are repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

LAST SHIP THROUGH CANAL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Dec. 14 (CP)—Navigation through the Canadian canal with the exception of the passage downstream of the government light-tender Murray Stewart and the Gros Cap lightship, ended at 11:15 o'clock last night, with the arrival downstream of the Canadian naval vessel Westcoast, which had been en route to the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, and the secretary of the union was asked to confer with the executive at as early a date as possible for the purpose of calling a convention. If it is the intention of the executive to oppose the holding of such a convention, the municipalities will be advised to postpone the same.

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## Historic Pictures Are Purchased for Archives

A new addition to the Archives was recently purchased by that department at the Parliament Buildings, in the form of photographs of pictures painted by M. and Mme. de L'Aubiniere when in Victoria, Victoria in 1866 and 1867. The pictures, which represent scenes in Victoria and nearby districts, surround an address from the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her Jubilee in 1867, and the whole makes an interesting and valuable memento.

M. de L'Aubiniere was a French artist and painter in oils, and was a pupil of some of the most eminent French painters of that day and he and Madame L'Aubiniere worthily represented their school. Madame L'Aubiniere was the daughter of an English artist, Staples, and painted exclusively in water colors. She exhibited several times in the Royal

Academy, where her pictures were hung on the line for three consecutive years. After returning to England and holding several exhibitions she was engaged as an artist at Kew Gardens, and many of her pictures were purchased by Queen Victoria.

While in Victoria, M. and Madame L'Aubiniere were guests of Mr. A. J. Langley and family, and many of the devotees of painting who still maintain an active interest in the art were pupils of Madame L'Aubiniere. The photographs were found in a chance box in a Victoria shop.

It is unknown by whom the photographs were taken, but it is thought that the photographer was Skene Lowe, in which case the negatives will have been destroyed in the fire which destroyed the Five Sisters Block.

Three pairs of royal swans from King George's flock at Windsor, were received in Victoria on Sunday morning and are now resting at Beacon Hill Park after their long journey from England to the capital city of British Columbia via the Panama Canal.

The swans were landed at Ribbet Point Sunday morning from the Furness liner Pacific Shaper, and were immediately taken in charge by W. H. Warren, superintendent of city parks, who will care for them until such time as they may be placed in the lake at Beacon Hill and at Elk Lake Park. The swans, Mr. Warren said, without the loss of a single swan from the Old Country to Victoria and do not appear to

have suffered any damage.

The royal birds are about three years old and their departure from England gave considerable interest to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. The swans were prepared for their voyage by His Majesty's swan keeper, F. T. Turk, of the Royal Cookham, and the King's cake was won by Mrs. Thompson, 1710 Blanchard Street; the doll by Mrs. Gurney. The pillow cases, of which Mrs. Skett had charge, for the Orange Protestant Orphanage, were won by Mrs. A. Gough. The ladies in charge of the various stalls were: Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Mansfield; Mrs. Mansfield; plain sewing and aprons, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Skett; towels, Mrs. Longhurst; house cooking, Mrs. Ripley; candy, Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Hunter; tea-set house, Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Smith; afternoon tea, Mrs. Trowdon; Waikuron, Harper and Waikuron. Much credit was due the convener, Mrs. Joyce, and her committee. The next meeting will be held tomorrow, when installation of officers will take place.

It shall never write for the screen," he declares, adding, that when his "The Dover Road" appeared as a picture he was properly startled. It played first as "The Little Adventurer," then as "An Act Before Marriage."

Milne's "Michael and Mary" nevertheless, has just come out in Britain, and studies with Herbert Marshall and Edna Best starred. On his way to New York to see a new play in rehearsal, Milne's visit coincided with the arrival in Canada of another of his successes, "To the Honors," presented by Lady George Cholmondeley and cast from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, directed by Norman Page.

## CHURCH JUNIORS

The concert given by the junior branch of St. John's W.A. held in the Sunday school auditorium on Friday evening was very successful and an appreciative audience congratulated the superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Hartling, on the skill and enthusiasm with which the young performers, being aided by David Holmes, Mr. Walker added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several monologues which were favorites many years ago. Before leaving, a circle was formed around Mr. Walker, and in singing "We're Only Good Fellows," the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. G. Antsey and Mr. and Mrs. Cleator.

**Far West Assembly**  
The regular meeting of the Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, was held in the New Thought Hall recently, when church services and a meal were made for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be given for children of members of the W.A. The following took part: Auditor Waring, Mrs. G. McVie; piano solo, Mrs. Jeanne Graham; Iris Smith; Mabel Cecilia Deane-Freeman; Estelle Cobley; Ellen Neigan and Jean Waddell.

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## WILL SUSPEND GAME BOUNTIES

December 31 Set as Last Day for Payments on Predatory Beasts

Provincial game bounties on predatory animals and magpies will come to an end on December 31 for the balance of the present fiscal year, ending March 31, 1932, it was announced yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson. The necessary order-in-council limiting payments to \$4,500 against \$40,000 in the previous twelve months, and involving magpies to December 31, 1931, was passed by the Government.

Decision to suspend bounty payments for the last quarter of the fiscal year in no way implies that bounties will be eliminated next year, it was pointed out. The amount paid against this year was \$4,500, as against \$40,000 in the previous twelve months, and the present vote is running low.

Mr. Atkinson made it clear that three expert hunters employed under the Game Board would be continuing in their duties, one being stationed at Courtenay, one at Port Renfrew, and a third in the Esquimalt district. The operations of these men, it is hoped, will keep down cougars and other predatory beasts for the balance of the fiscal year.

This year bounties were paid on cougars at a rate of \$30 per head; those on coyotes and timber wolves at \$5 a head, and magpies, dead, were worth 10 cents each. Consequent on the present order, only sixteen days remain in which bounties will be paid on all lawed animals and birds still open to the gun of the hunter.

Just Roamin' Around



Dear old Father Christmas is a might good character, as we shall endeavor to show you; but even he can only make a good picture of you, and one that will delight your many friends. If you wear a smile.

This is a Yuletide Christmas as drawing near. The Christmas spirit of love for one and all, is only genuine kindness of heart, is what should glow within us; and ought to shed its gladdening radiance in just that proportion of loving-kindness that we exhibit best by smiling, being happy ourselves; thus making everyone else happy, too.

With that good, happy feeling within us, we will make a dandy picture, one that we need not be ashamed to give to all our good friends, so that even if we are not a good sort of other folks, ourselves help to make this old world roll along more brightly, and add to the increasing jollity and fun-making, which it should be bounden duty to do.

See those little youngsters whose daily lot is not as happy as it should be. Their faces light up when old Father Christ comes along. He makes a nice joy spring up in their little hearts. His own smiling index of good nature brings happiness; but he needs assistance in his mysterious ways to help him out. Use pictures, he says, and that is where you and I and the other fellow comes in.

It is not enough that we wear a smile when Father Christmas comes to take our picture; it is up to us to get busy and prepare to be good to him. To this end, to the Yuletide photographer says: "Smile, please!" to those who may find it hard.

**SMILE, PLEASE!**  
Pucker up your lips and smile! Crush what heartache you may carry!

Brush the tears away, awhile! Start a smiling, do not tarry!

Little people look to you. Now that Christmastide is near, For example what to do. Shall they look?" "Joy or fear?

Pucker up your lips, like this; Open wide, with love, your arms; Then, you'll find a Christmas kiss. Come to you, with all its charms!

Santa's nice gifts will show Smiles on faces all around; Happiness—the word to sow! Happiness—its fruit is found!

Pucker up your lips and smile! Start a smiling, do not tarry! Then the "proof" will be worth while;

Bright will be the heart you carry!



**THAT WORD "GREENHORN"**

One of our readers asks the origin of the term "greenhorn" which is commonly used to describe a person who is raw or inexperienced—one who is easily impressed upon.

It is logical to suppose that the word "green" first had the meaning of a greenhorn in the sense of a person "green" with anything that is young and fresh. Shakespeare's "salad days" is a good illustration of this idea.

"Greenhorn" is traced to the circumstance that the horns of a young deer are green, and so the word becomes symbolic of general immaturity.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, had the subject "The Greenhorn of Man" for their lesson-sermon on Sunday, in the following Golden Text from Psalms cxl: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

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Christmas Cakes, We have a large assortment of Fancy Decorated Cakes at attractive prices. These are made in our own bakery, and are specially priced up from \$1.25

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Fancy Grapefruit (limt 6), No. 2 tins, 2 tins for 38¢

Heinz Soups, Vegetable and Tomato, 3 tins for 25¢

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## John Aitken Is Laid to His Rest

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Evidence was given by Dr. Drysdale, Mrs. Chapman and Constable Hayward.

The late Harold Chapman, Sr., was forty-eight years of age, having died here for the past thirteen years during which time he had been chief engineer at the Grandy Mines at Cassidy, the machinery of which he had installed and been in charge of until recently, when he retired. He is survived by his wife, his two sons, two brothers and his father, also of Nelson.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Jenkins Parlour tomorrow evening under the auspices of Ashbridge, F. & A. A. A. with Mr. Bunt officiating, and on Wednesday the remains will be shipped to Nelson for burial.

## Garden City

The members of the Garden City United Church paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupman, Heath Drive, on Saturday evening, as a token of appreciation for the services rendered, which Mr. Tupman has rendered in the interests of the church. Councillor W. R. Woods presented him with a fountain pen, while Mrs. Woods presented Mrs. Tupman with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums. Games and singing were enjoyed, followed by a supper. The guests included self-invited guests. Those present included Councillor and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fryatt, Mr. and Mrs. Pargiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupman, Medames, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, S. Edens, Misses Ganger, Reid, Fryatt and Buckler, Messrs. Tuckler and Plimpton.

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## Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Fancies Himself in Love

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

More often than you will believe it is yourself whom you deceive.

—Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was in love. Yes, he was in love. He was in love with himself for one thing, for Peter is naturally selfish. And he was in love with little Mrs. Peter, but didn't know it. He had been in love with her long ago and that is how she got her name. Peter had been together so long in the dear old Briar-patch that she has come to be a part of his daily life that he didn't think much about her excepting to be annoyed with him because he wasn't satisfied to spend all his time in the dead old Briar-patch. She had never flattered him and he had found how handsome and brave and wonderful he was, perhaps because she had long ago found out that he was also vain and selfish and thoughtless of others. That doesn't mean that she no longer loved him, for she did. She loved him for what he really was, and not for what he imagined him to be, and that is the best kind of love. So she no longer flattered him.

Now Peter had found someone who did flatter him, and because he loved to be flattered he fancied himself in love with the flatterer. You know that who loves to be flattered doesn't know that they are being flattered. They accept all the nice things said about them as being rightly theirs, and the more they are flattered the more they want to be flattered. It was just so with Peter. He had made the acquaintance of a lady Rabbit named Molly, who lived in the Old Briar-patch. And it seemed to him that she had the softest eyes he ever had looked into. That was because it was so long since he had really looked into the eyes of little Mrs. Peter.

Then, too, Molly said such nice things to him. She told him how handsome he was, and he knew that she thought him the bravest and most wonderful person she had ever met. It tickled his vanity. He liked it. He wanted more of it. So it came about that Peter fancied himself in love. In love with Molly of the Old Pasture. Yes, sir, that is just what Peter did. Of course, he knew that he shouldn't be in love with anybody but Mrs. Peter, but he was sure he was.

"I can't help it," said he to himself. "I just can't help it." Of course he could have helped, but he didn't do it. He made all sorts of excuses for going to the "O of course," said he. "I only want to help her. The Old Pasture is a dangerous place unless you know

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## Will Address Board

For Vancouver, where he will address the transportation group of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon gathering today. The Premier will leave the Mainland to Victoria early tomorrow for Golden, to spend three days in the Columbia riding, where he is to speak in support of the election of Fred W. Jones, Conservative nominee in the by-election. Polling will take place on Saturday in a straight run-off. Conservative and Liberal candidates for the seat left vacuous through the death of John Buchanan, M.P.P.

Claude Harrison to Lecture on Forests

The Liberals of Victoria. Three and Two will hold a joint rally tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Liberal Rooms, Broughton and Government Streets. The feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture by C. L. Harrison on "The Preservation of the Rights of French Colonists." Mr. D. T. Reid will sing, and Miss Pauline Cook will dance. A short business session will precede the lecture, which will be followed by refreshments and dancing. The entertainment will be open to the public.

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SHOT AT PRACTICE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 14—Earl Eddie, aged fourteen, was accidentally shot at Terrace Sunday afternoon while at target practice. He was operated on by Dr. S. J. Mills and prospects are favorable for his recovery.

The next story: "Peter Blows His Own Horn."

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# FIVE LOCALS WIN PLACES ON TEAM TO TOUR JAPAN

## Vancouver Official Says Easterners Had Trial Scene Framed

Harry Colgan Declares East Was Prepared to Take Olympic Tests Away From Vancouver and Give Them to Hamilton

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—A verbal battle within the ranks of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which grew out of a belief that the 1932 Olympic track and field trials would be held in the East instead of at Vancouver, tonight appeared to be straightening itself out.

Harry Colgan, president of the British Columbia branch of the union, home in Vancouver, after attending the annual meeting of the union in Winnipeg, was amply satisfied that they had it all framed in the East weeks before the meeting to take the trials away from Vancouver, and I firmly believe that the Hamilton officials and their friends will see to it that the meeting is awarded to the eastern city. He added that the Saskatchewan and Alberta branches of the union were behind British Columbia and if anything were done to deprive the Prairie Provinces of the trials, with the exception of the British Columbia branch, he was quite prepared to go back to Vancouver and recommend that they should forego the Olympic trials in favor of the proposed trials in Los Angeles (which it is proposed to hold after the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer). He has apparently changed his mind since his return home.

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that Mr. Colgan must have misunderstood previous statements in some way and that an unfounded rumor that Vancouver would not get the trials must have been the cause.

J. Mulquen, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, today told local interviewers the Olympic trials had not been taken away from Vancouver and ridiculed reports that British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta intended to withdraw from the union in sympathy with claims that British Columbia was "framed" out of the trials.

"The trials were awarded British Columbia and I have been a constant advocate of their getting them," Mulquen said. "But I am sure that the attitude adopted by Harry Colgan is the right one. He added that the Saskatchewan and Alberta branches of the union were behind British Columbia and if anything were done to deprive the Prairie Provinces of the trials, with the exception of the British Columbia branch, he was quite prepared to go back to Vancouver and recommend that they should forego the Olympic trials in favor of the proposed trials in Los Angeles (which it is proposed to hold after the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer). He has apparently changed his mind since his return home."

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## ALL-STAR XI IS SELECTED FOR FIXTURE

Junior League Officials Pick Squad to Meet Thistles Christmas Day

FORMIDABLE TEAM WILL TAKE FIELD

The all-star soccer squad from the Junior Football League to clash with the senior Saanich Thistles eleven on Christmas Day afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 o'clock was announced yesterday by officials of the loop. The selection was made following the showing of the players in Saturday's fixtures.

The squad is formidable in all departments and is expected to give Thistles a great battle. Mood of Victoria, Evans, and the note, while Griffin, Royal Oak, and H. Elliott, Duncan, will play on the back division. Halkett, Victoria Juniors; Robbins, Royal Oak, and Duncan, Saanich Thistles, will form the intermediate ranks.

Albion, Y.M.C.A., will play outside right, while "Scoty" Robinson, Jokers, will perform on the inside position, with Gibbons, of Oaklands, at centre. W. George, Duncan, will flank Gibbons on the other inside position, and Evans, who has just moved left wing, S. Stewart, Esquimalt, Morgan, Thistles; Thompson, Y.M.C.A. and Moody, Victoria Juniors, will be the reserves. The manager will be appointed at the next meeting. Robbins will skipper the squad.

HOOLEY SMITH RETAINS LEAD

Maroons' Right Winger Has Four Goals and Nine Assists in Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP)—Retained "Hooley" Smith, right wing of the Montreal Maroons, continued to lead the point-makers of the National Hockey League, despite a rather stormy week-end in which he and his partner aggregated more than 100 points, while his team had completed in the entire season. Four goals and nine assists, bringing his total up to thirteen points.

Dave Trotter, of Maroons, went into a tie with Charlie Conacher, right wing of the Toronto Leafs, for second place in the Canadian division, each having seven points, and both are in excess of the total compiled by W. Cook, right wing of the New York Rangers, and D. Clapper, Boston Bruins. Each of these players has eleven points, and are tied for the lead in the American division.

A triple tie exists for third position in the Canadian division between Nels Stewart and Bube Berger of the Montreal Maroons, and Howie Morenz, of Canadiens. Each has ten points. Third place in the American division is held by Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers, with nine points, while George Owen, of the Boston Bruins, is fourth with eight points.

Stewart, of Maroons, and Eddie Shore, of Boston Bruins, are tied in point of penalties, each having thirty-two minutes.

Pacific-type locomotives recently tested in France, ran from Paris to Bordeaux, in five hours, forty-eight minutes, an average speed, including stops, of sixty-two miles an hour, some way.

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# PROVINCE CUP FIXTURE CARD SATURDAY

## Victoria City and Jokers to Clash in Important Game

First Division Soccer Clubs Will Hold Spotlight in Provincial Series in Only Match on Schedule  
—Winner to Meet Esquimalt in Local Final on Christmas Day

Royal Athletic to Be Scene of Match

Succor's spotlight will switch from league matches to the Province Cup series Saturday afternoon. Jokers and Victoria City will provide the entertainment for the fans when their elevens march on the field at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30 o'clock, to fight it out in the semi-final match of the Lower Island section of the competition. The winners will clash with Esquimalt Christmas Day morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in the final, to see which club along with the Saanich Thistles, enters the first round proper with the Mainland squads.

Esquimalt's segregation which waded its way to the final last year, will only be crushed by New Westminster Royals, Dominion champions, plus out Victoria West in the first preliminary round by a 3-1 score. Saanich Thistles gained byes in the first and second rounds of the Lower Island series, and thereby automatically names itself first round power without competing.

If last week's results are any criterion, then the Jokers will enter the fray favorites to come out on top. Victoria City tried experimenting with new players and a few other things and suffered a 5-0 drubbing by the suberbantes, while the Jokers gave a good account of themselves in turning back Esquimalt, by a 4-2 score.

### BOOTH TEAMS STRONG

With strong elevens on the field, a closely-fought fixture should result. On the defence the Jokers hold a slight edge with Chalmers in goal, and George Leggett and G. M. Marshall at fullback, as compared with Wilkinson between the sticks and G. C. Bond and Billie Backer. Ties for the City's new fullback from the Mainland, may be used in the match. Last week he played during the initial half, but was forced to retire through injuries, at the interval. He is a fine player and should be a great help to the club in future games.

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are experienced and seldom make mistakes when in position to score. The exact line-ups will be announced later in the week. Ralph Acock will handle the whistle. More has been named to referee the final on Christmas Day.

### WOOD HAS CRITICISM FOR HARDY

Member of U.S. Davis Cup Team Criticizes Actions of Captain

### YOUTH CHARGES HASTY ACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fiction on the last United States Davis Cup tennis squad, which may have contributed to its unsuccessful play in the interzone final against England, was disclosed today by Sidney B. Wood, Jr., nineteen-year-old member of the team, in an attack on its compilation by Samuel Hardy.

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### Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON



Photo by Cynthia Clayton

Dear Doctor—

I was with mixed feelings that I saw first, a moving picture, and secondly editorial comment on, a football game between representatives of what Americans insist on calling their "Navy" and inmates of Sing Sing.

I had fondly imagined that prisons were not quite as comfortable and "free and easy" as some of our dear old English country homes, and as an old Harrovian ('63-'68), permit me to say that I had not the mildest conception of Sing Sing being operated much on the same principles as some of our dear old English public schools!

Playing cricket instead of football, I feel sure that I should have been so carried away by that estimable "spirit of the school" emotion as to have risen in my seat and given full throat to the stirring chords of "Forty Years On!"

In conclusion—is there any limit to America's kindly encouragement to her wayward sons and daughters?

Yours giving a "private" six months "B" for breathing on parade,

COLONEL BLASTEMAUL.

Dear Colonel—

Evidently there must be something of almost celestial appeal about criminals which we Britishers are either too narrow-minded or too primitive to understand.

I prophesy the day is not distant when a man, apprehended in the act of shooting from his "bowler" the blood of his tenth consecutive victim, will be compelled by a Judge of the Supreme Court to stand face in the corner for seven minutes and will have his cigarette lighter confiscated for twenty-four hours.

(But, if this I suppose American sentiment will revolt and the sentence would have to be reduced to forbidding him to read the "Comics" for two consecutive Sabbaths.)

Such is fun in the "Land of the Free." Colonel! The old order changeth! Hang-ropes are now skipping ropes; guillotines are practically gelatine; electric chairs are musical chairs; and the penitentiary is now a sort of "Lake Louise" for the bloodthirsty!

Too bad, Colonel! Let's bomb all the Infant Wards in all the New York hospitals—just to hear 'em shrieking, "Atta stuff! Give the Colonel an' his buddy a great big hand!"

Yours to a stay lace.

### STANDARD LAUNDRY GIRLS DOWN WEST ROAD BY 28 TO 27

WEST ROAD, Dec. 14.—Two exhibitions and one league loop games were played at the West Road Hall Saturday night. The Standard Steam Laundry girls put up a good game against the Keating girls, losing by a long point, 28-27.

The second game between the Keating "C" and West Road (men), was another close one, the West Road winning, 31-28. In the league game, Royal Scottish opened the West Road (men). This was a one-sided affair. West Road careers scoring from all angles and winning, 46-13. Teams follow:

Keating Girls—N. Ames (15), A. Styian (4), M. Peden (3), V. Handy, O. Young (1), C. Johnstone (5), Standard Steam Laundry—Four girls, Mrs. S. Scott, G. Garbisch, V. Foubister (1), J. McLaughlin (1), N. Scott, D. Rendle, West Road "B" (Men)—W. Sluggett (4), C. Sluggett (17), R. Bickford (2), S. Bickford (18), C. Creek (2), P. Lannon (3).

West Road "C" (Men)—B. Mitchell (2), G. Cunningham (4), M. Atkinson (10), C. Bates (1).

West Road "D" (Men)—P. Atkinson (1), C. Bates (1), S. Bates (1), F. Sluggett (9), C. Sluggett (11), L. Butler (7), N. Andrus (2), M. Lannon (7), M. Rice (1).

West Road Scottish—McKenzie (6), Pimlott (6), R. Mazer, B. Mez, J. Scruton (2), Campbell,

### WIFFY COX DOWNS VON ELM EASILY

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### GOOD PROGRAMME CARDED BY CLUB

Many Well-Known Grapplers to Appear in Special Fixture Thursday Night at Y.M.C.A.

A number of good bouts are expected Thursday night when members of the Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club under the supervision of Coach Lovatt, meet in their first conflict of the Winter season.

One of the star athletes performing on the card will be Glen Robbins, all-known bicyclist, who will make his debut in the wrestling world when he matches odds with Harold L. Ley, another newcomer to the wrestling game.

The feature bout of the evening will be between Pete Tyson, last year's winner of the British Columbia Amateur title, and the present champion, Jim Slingsby, who should prove to be a contest well worth watching, as both boys have plenty of speed and skill, and the question of superiority between the two has been one of long standing.

In another event, Lawrie Moore and Len Parker will struggle for the Y.M.C.A. middleweight title, and both boys, with a good knowledge of the game, the outcome will be difficult to predict.

Archie McKinnon, Jack Hartree and the Leaders' corps are also contributing to the programme, and should add the variety that puts the spice in an evening's entertainment.

### VANCOUVER PLANS TO BUILD STADIUM TO SEAT 40,000

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### ST. LOUIS CARDS TO GIVE WILSON COMEBACK CHANCE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—President Sam Brodman of the St. Louis Cardinals announced today he had decided to keep Hack Wilson and the former home run slugger of the Cubs would be given every opportunity to "come back."

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9th Brigade vs. Y.M.C.A. Work Point Barracks; referee, Davies.

Victoria Juniors vs. Royal Oak, Heywood Avenue; referee, Bundock.

Duncan, Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles byes.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

National Hockey League stand-

ing:

### CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—P. W. T. F. A. P. A. Americans—11 5 3 30 18 13 Canadians—12 5 2 26 20 12 Maroons—11 4 4 3 29 30 11 Maroons—12 5 1 29 35 9

### AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—New York Rangers. Won 7,

lost 3 tied 3; points 18.

Points (Goals and assists)—Bill Cook, Rangers, 9 goals, 2 assists; Eddie Boston, 7 goals, 4 assists; Jim Pappin, 7 goals, 3 assists; Eddie Baur, Rangers, 8 goals, 1 assist.

Goals—Cook, Rangers, 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, and Chapman, Boston, 6 each.

Penalties—Siebert, Rangers, 31 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Cana-

dians, 3.

### LEW MASSEY LOSES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—

Tony Herrera, Chicago Mexican lightweight, battered Lew Massey, of Philadelphia, about the ring tonight to win a judges' decision in the feature ten-round bout of the Arena, fight card.

Both fighters mixed head and body blows all the way. On several occasions hefty swings to the jaw had both men groggy. Herrera kept peppering a fast left to the head, and early in the fight opened a cut over Massey's left eye. He kept working on the wound.

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### HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the Victoria

Roller Hockey League follow:

### Senior Division

P. W. L. P.

Jokers—4 4 0 8

Burnetts—4 2 3 4

Jones Bros—4 3 2 4

Rovers—4 1 3

# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — Stocks and bonds were offered for sale in larger volume today and both markets closed in new low ground. The net decline in both was moderate, but bonds lost substantially.

Shares tried a rally in the morning, but the advance failed to bring out an important volume of short covering and it soon faded.

Final prices were somewhat above the lowest in most instances since the close was heavy. The turnover was 2,877,556 shares.

Announcement of Japan's suspension of the gold standard was received calmly.

Utility stocks came under considerable pressure and showed the largest average losses. American Telephone dropped to 120, the lowest since it had closed at 121.38.

United States Steel rose to 41.34, finishing only 1.8 above the bottom, off 21.8 net, while the preferred slumped 4.5 to 95.1, thus breaking par for the first time since 1908.

Railroads were somewhat heavy in the late trade, although their range over the day was not great.

The Japanese yen yielded only a cent, indicating the gold standard news had been well discounted; the rate steadied before the close.

Bonds reacted sharply in livelier trade today, although the largest losses—some of them exceeded 20 points—were generally the result of a very thin market.

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# IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS REVIEWED AT BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

Sir Charles Gordon, President, Strongly Urges That Halt Be Called  
to Mounting Expenditures

Urgent Necessity for Solution of Railway Problem—Not Alarmed at Fall of Canadian Dollar—A Decade Ago the Dollar Fell to a 19 Per Cent Discount, and Came Back to a Point Where It Was at a Premium

Jackson Dodds, Joint General Manager, Reviews Progress Made by Bank During Year—Savings Deposits in Canada Show Substantial Gain—Expect Great Britain Before Long Will Resume the Gold Standard

The 114th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters. On the motion of Mr. H. B. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was requested to take the Chair.

The Honorable Thomas Ahearn, P.C., moved, seconded by Mr. Henry Rawlings, that Messrs. Arthur Browning and Norman J. Dow be appointed to act as Scrutinizers, and that Mr. C. H. Cronyn be the Secretary of the Meeting. This was carried unanimously.

**THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
Gentlemen—You have heard the report just read, and your Directors trust that the result of the year's operations will be fully apparent from the balance sheet of the Bank and statement of profits already published. The profits of the year are not sufficient to provide payment of the customary dividends. Making due allowance for the difficulties which have arisen in the course of the year, and for the banking here certainly not been free, this result I venture to think, is matter for congratulation. The bank has, for several years past, the Directors have deemed it advisable to omit, believing that this will meet with your approval as a wise and prudent and conservative policy of the institution.

**INDUSTRIAL SITUATION**  
Business throughout the Dominion has experienced a general recession, as is shown in our last report, and the basic industries of the country have suffered correspondingly. The profits of the bank, however, have been maintained, and, bearing in mind, although as regards the latter an offsetting advantage has been a stimulus to the production of gold and the importation of new export, another basic industry of Canada, has in recent years suffered a large decline in value and in output of volume.

The country's difficulties have arisen in the main from the erection of mills and development of capacity in excess of market demand, and unfortunately shareholders have sustained losses from over-capitalization. There is reason to believe that a better condition will be brought about by the profit arising from the premium in New York funds—most of Canada's newspaper exports to the United States are now at a discount, and the cost of the paper is being used for the purpose of reducing overhead expenses and effecting more economical distribution of the product.

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I would, however, say to those who feel themselves most at unease, in estimating the future, that we have one advantage in the Bank of Montreal possessed by no other bank in Canada, and that is an estimate of our annual earnings, and being one of the largest exporters per capita in the world, and over the course of years, diversified and diversified its source of revenue from the Federal Reserve system in that within a few months an increase of one billion dollars occurred in note circulation, and the departments of trade, which suggests hoarding as its cause. Bank failures have been numerous in the United States during the past two years, mostly in small units in agricultural areas, and deposits in National banks have decreased by about 10%, coincident with a decline in the placing of currency in the deposit boxes or lockers. The banking system from what one can learn, is now showing improvement, and I am informed that what are now being done to their high tariff walls, they will be impossible for them to return to commercial equilibrium with other countries.

**AGRICULTURE AND DAIRYING**  
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In considering the various phases of the economic set-back, it is important to remember that they have arisen largely from extraneous and non-international causes. During the post-war period, the expansion of our industry, speaking generally, has been on a modest scale. We have not invested such a large volume of our capital as has been the case in the United States, and our banks and financial institutions have not had to bear the burden of supporting our banking system. Fortunately, under our banking system, our banks are prohibited from lending upon real estate.

**CONDITIONS IN EUROPE**  
In Europe the countries are suffering severely from the effects of the world depression, unparalleled in its intensity and extent. Political uncertainties, debts, non-existent debts, and excessive tariffs are the principal influences contributing to the prevailing economic and financial difficulties.

The position of Germany is particularly disturbing because of her vast obligations in the form of short-term credits, the payment of which is now suspended. The standstill agreement, unless some relief in respect of reparations is forthcoming, the number of new debts, and the outcome of the conference arranged to discuss reparations and German short-term indebtedness will be awaited with anxiety.

The most momentous event of the year was the forced abandonment by Great Britain of the gold standard on September 21. The

Government's National Service Loan has been a splendid testimony to the patriotism and confidence of the Canadian people, who would like to warn provincial and municipal authorities, however, not to presume too largely on the confidence of the public and for extravagance in expenditure. Under the excuse of unemployment relief, must call for corresponding appeal for loans which might be forthcoming, with any such developments as has just been shown.

To fortify the position of Canada in respect of interest payment on our public loans, the Government has prohibited the export of gold save under license and has extended practical aid in some of the provinces in meeting debt requirements in New York. The purchase of all gold mined in Canada is also being made by the Dominion Government, from which source it is estimated that \$100,000,000 will next year be derived.

The country's large foreign obligations are factors which will tend to prevent an early return of our currency to its former level, unless, as in the case of the discount on Canadian dollar in New York, we hold a substantial amount of United States Government short-term obligations which are immediately realizable.

Bank Balances \$22,000,000 are lower by \$13,000,000.

Investments amount to \$238,000,000 as compared with \$190,000,000 last year, an increase of \$48,000,000 being almost entirely in Dominion and Provincial Government securities.

Current Loans in Canada (including advances to municipalities) total \$322,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. Under this heading come advances to producers of primary products, manufacturers and to customers engaged in all branches of commerce.

Current Loans elsewhere aggregate \$23,000,000, a decrease of \$19,000,000.

Bank Premises are shown at \$14,500,000, the same figure as in 1930.

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We are still in the shadow of the Great War, in which over a score of nations participated for the destruction of life and capital on a scale without precedent in history. During that period of international debt was incurred, followed by reckless post-war financing to stimulate prosperity, which resulted in heavy debts in bond issues, loss of confidence, dislocation of industry, trade and finance, and in the creation of social and political problems, many of which yet remain.

Meanwhile, with the world out of balance and trade generally in a disorganized state, we should be thankful that we in Canada are not in the same position as Germany, Britain and Australia, which are far more heavily indebted than that assembled in London last year. There is scope for extension of Empire trade. The total imports of Canada last year were only 22% per cent less than in 1930.

Practices have been adopted by the Savings Account habit is inspired by the example of the Bank of Canada, which is now in a position to compete with other countries in the foreign exchange market. The Bank of Canada has a large balance of \$100,000,000 in the twelve months to date, while the adverse balance of \$10,000,000 in 1930 has been reduced to \$3,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000, which is an improvement of \$4,000,000, and it is a notable fact that in the last month of October there was each month an excess of domestic exports over imports, so that we appear to have reached the point of an adjusted foreign exchange market.

**IMPERIAL CONFERENCE**

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The report was unanimously adopted.

**THANKS TO OFFICERS**

The Honorable Rodolphe Lemire, the Hon. J. D. Thompson, Dr. G. E. Armstrong, and the thanks of the meeting are hereby tendered to the president, the vice-president, the director, for their attention to the interests of the bank.

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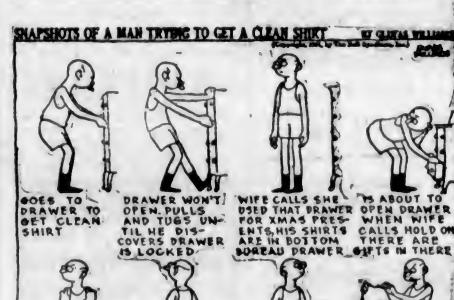
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THE DOT CARTOONIST. BY GEORGE BELL

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lected on delivery as the label might suggest. It means it is full of  
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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## DEEP BREATHING HELPS THE LIVER

When a boxer, football player, or other athlete tries to get into his best possible condition, he does what is called "road work," which is simply slow running or jogging along the road.

If the weather is bad, he remains in the gymnasium and does considerable skipping, as this acts the same as running in that the body is lifted off the ground or floor.

This running is done to strengthen his heart and lungs, as these are the vital or important organs that

must be strong in all athletes.

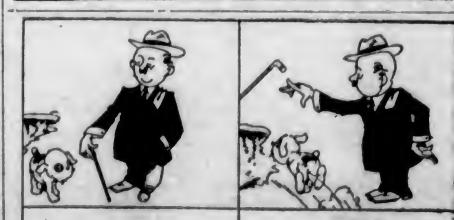
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## BONZO - - - - - By Studdy



The Passing Show, London

## CAR ACCIDENT TOLL HIGH IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14. — Deaths resulting from automobile accidents since the beginning of this year were brought to the total of forty-one when E. B. Williams, West Fourth, died Saturday in General Hospital. This is nine more fatalities than occurred all last year.

## BANKERS RECOMMEND BALANCED BUDGETS

LIMA, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bankers of five South American countries closed a West Coast financial conference

Saturday with a recommendation that their governments balance their budgets.

The delegates, representing the Central Banks of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile and Colombia, also decided to ask their governments to refrain from borrowing from the banks and thus avoid inflation of currency. They agreed to do their utmost to continue payments on foreign debts.

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into the stomach causing distress and loss of appetite, there is a good absorption of food by the blood from the small intestine, and the large intestine moves its contents along, all because the floor of the chest presses against the liver.

Now, everybody can't go out and run on the beach, but many can run and skip in front of an open window, and thus get this work for the heart, lungs and liver.

Others, who for various reasons cannot run or skip, can practise deep breathing, which, while not very effective in strengthening the heart, lungs and liver, is an excellent method of squeezing the body and giving the body all the benefits therefrom—cleaning the blood, manufacturing bile, storing sugar, helping to make the blood and so forth.

So try and get the liver squeezed daily by running, bending or breathing deeply.

The University of the Philippines is to add a school of fine arts, a conservatory of music and a school of hygiene and public health.



## At the Playhouses

### ADOLPHE MENJOU NOW AT CAPITOL

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen  
Capitol—Adolphe Menjou in "Friends and Lovers."  
Columbia—"The Smiling Lieutenant," starring Maurice Chevalier.

Dominion—Paul Lukas in "The Beloved Bachelor." Empire—"Wicked," featuring Elissa Landi.

Playhouse—Myrna Loy in "Cock o' the Walk."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

The most vigorous stories of the film season, RECO Radio Pictures "Friends and Lovers" now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

One is Adolphe Menjou, who burst into screen popularity with Charlie Chaplin's "Woman of Paris." Since then he has gone from one striking role to another: "The Grand Duchess," "The Waller," "The Ace of Cads," "His Private Life," "His Private Life," "Serenade," "The Front Page," and others.

The other is Erich von Stroheim, noted actor-director of "Merry Widow," "Greed," "The Wedding March" and "The Great Gabbo."

Menjou plays a British officer who finds himself in the backmail tolls of Sanritto, so-called art collector, played by von Stroheim.

The added attraction, "Canadian Evergreen Island," is one which is arousing tremendous interest here.

And here and about Victoria are presented, in the well-known Butchart Sunken Garden, other glimpses of beautiful countryside which, an object of wonder to the visitor, are familiar to every resident here.

**YOUNGSTER REVIEWS**

COMING PRODUCTION

"Oh, it was wonderful! Like an exciting dream come really true! Just cram full of really sensible happenings such as fighting pirates, an' being friendly with Indians—the kind with feathers—an' finding out the true meaning of the word 'friend.' Course I had the book about Peter Pan, years and years ago, when I was a little fellow. But somehow a story in front of the fire isn't half as fun seeing and hearing it come alive on the stage of the Royal Theatre. Thus does a twelve-year-old child review 'Peter Pan.'

"Peter was a fellow about my age but he had the best luck; no school lessons and a whole ship full of the fiercest pirates to fight. He didn't have to grow up either 'cause he was captain of a gang of boys and had some friendly Indians to help him. There was a grand fight on board the pirate ship, and Peter vanquished Captain Hook. Peter had his hands and feet eaten off by a crocodile, who swam up to a clock as well. The crocodile was dandy, as was Snee, one of the pirates who tore up pieces of cloth and made Captain Hook think he had been captured. But I should have liked to be Captain Hook. He had grown his words through clenched teeth, but the crocodile got him in the end."

"Peter Pan" will be presented at the Theatre Royal by the British Guild Players on Saturday, December 19, 21 and 22.

**LOVE STORY FORMS**  
PANTOMIME THEME

One of the most lasting memories of any pantomime is the invariable love story which forms the basis of every real tale. In "Robinson Crusoe," which under the direction of Reginald Hincks, will make its original bow at the Shrine Auditorium on Christmas evening, the story of attraction is a delightful story when around Robin and Tiny, who are likely or unfortunately, has also been stranded on this island. Amidst all the riot of comedy, this story persists from the first meeting through to the final curtain when they at last find their "palace of happiness."

**EMPIRE** Elissa Landi, star of THEATRE the Fox drama, "Wicked," now playing at the Empire Theatre, is considered the most intelligent woman in Hollywood. Miss Landi speaks five languages, is a talented dancer and singer and a pianist of concert ability. She has written and published two novels, and her third is now on the press. Victor McLaglen has the leading male role in "Wicked," which was directed by Allan Dwan.

**DOMINION** Marjorie Gateson and THEATRE John Breedon appear in their first Paramount picture in "The Beloved Bachelor," which is Paul Lukas' newest picture. Miss Gateson is seen as Hortense Cole, a pestiferous housewife and bridge player; Breedon is the young man who falls in love with a beautiful girl, only to lose her, in a courtship contest to Paul Lukas.

**PLAYHOUSE** In making "Cock o' the Walk," at the Playhouse Theatre, James Cruze, the producer, was fortunate in finding the services of Arthur S. Marks, well-known picture editor of La Nacion, the influential Spanish publication, in establishing the accuracy of its locale and in choosing the players. Senor Marks made a special trip from Buenos Aires to Hollywood and New York in connection with the production of his story.

**COLUMBIA** "The Smiling Lieutenant," now at the Columbia Theatre, is a modern, fast-moving story in which Chevalier is supported by two leading women, the blonde Claudette Colbert, the blonde Marlene Hopkins, and by Charlie Ruggles, beloved humorist of several recent hits. "The Smiling Lieutenant" is a rollicking love story filled with lyrical Chevalier humor.

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